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Five Indicted for Their Role in the Torture of Two Illegal Aliens

PHOENIX, ARIZONA -- The United States Attorney's Office for the District of Arizona announces that on November 5, 2003, a federal grand jury at Tucson, Arizona, returned a five count indictment against Hector Soria, (01/17/84), Barry Van Brocklin (04/08/77), Miguel Angel Cazarez, Sr., (12/15/53), Ramon Angel Navarro-Leon, aka, Miguel Cazarez, Jr. (03/08/85), and Jesusita G. Guerrero, aka, Suzi Guerrero (09/08/83), of the Three Points area in Tucson, AZ.

The indictment alleges that Hector Soria, Barry Van Brocklin, Miguel Angel Cazares, Sr., Ramon Angel Navarro-Leon and Suzi Guerrero Conspired to Harbor Illegal Aliens for Profit, Harbored an Illegal Alien for Profit in which the Alien Suffered Serious Bodily Injury, and Harbored another Illegal Alien for Profit. Hector Soria and Barry Van Brocklin were also charged with Conspiracy to Hostage Take and Hostage Taking.

An indictment is simply the method by which a person is charged with criminal activity and raises no inference of guilt. An individual is presumed innocent until competent evidence is presented to a jury that establishes guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.

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A conviction for Conspiracy to Harbor Illegal Aliens for Financial Gain carries a maximum penalty of ten (10) years, a \$ 250,000 fine or both. A conviction for Harboring Illegal Aliens for Financial Gain during Which an Alien Suffered Serious Bodily Injury carries a maximum penalty of twenty (20) years, a \$ 250,000 fine or both. A conviction for Harboring Illegal Aliens for Financial Gain carries a maximum penalty of ten (10) years, a \$250,000 fine or both. A conviction for Conspiracy to Hostage Take or Hostage Taking carries a maximum penalty of life, a \$ 250,000 fine or both.

Mr. Soria and Mr. Van Brocklin are in the custody of Pima County Sheriff's Department due to pending charges in Pima County Superior Court. Mr. Navarro-Leon and Ms. Guerrero are in federal custody. Mr. Cazarez was released on his own recognizance by a federal magistrate judge.

The investigation preceding the indictment was conducted jointly by the Pima County Sheriff's Department and the Immigration and Customs Enforcement-SAC-Tucson Division.

The prosecution is being handled by Serra M. Tsethlikai, Assistant United States Attorney, District of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona.

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